

### Stations of the Cross during Lent

Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Thursday here at Holy Cross at 5:00pm, and every Friday at St. Gregory's after the 7:00pm Mass. All are welcome!



## MASS Intentions

### Saturday March 2

4:30pm For Our Parish Family

### Sunday March 3 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)

12-noon †Ermelinda Pinto

### Tuesday March 5

St. Gregory at 12:10 p.m.

### Wednesday March 6

8:30am †Jose Manuel Nunes

### Thursday March 7

8:30am †Peter Mooney Sr.

5:00pm \*\*Station of the Cross at Holy Cross

### Friday March 8

Confessions at St. Gregory's – 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

St. Gregory the Great at 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday March 9

Confessions here 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

4:30pm Intention of Patrick and Bernie Rigo  
on their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### Sunday March 10 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)

St. Gregory the Great at 8:00 a.m.

St. Gregory the Great at 9:30 a.m.

12noon For Our Parish Family



### CWL CORNER

Monthly Meeting Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Rosary at 6:40pm followed by Meeting at  
7:00pm in Parish Hall.

All ladies are welcome. Come out and support the  
CWL of Holy Cross.

## Sacramental Prep

First Communion Prep Class #6 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday April 7, 2024 at St. Gregory the Great  
Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Prep Class #5 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday March 3, 2024 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.

### Confession is a Place of Victory

In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments through an examination of conscience. Let us then avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession so that the Lord can victoriously heal us of our sins, helping us grow in holiness.

### Durham Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19 – 35)

"Getting into Heaven: The Bigger Picture"

Please join us on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at St Gregory the Great Parish. We will begin the evening with Adoration and confession at 6pm, followed by 7pm Mass. There will be an opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross with the community after Mass. We will be preparing our hearts for Holy Week and hearing from Fr Marijan Sisko. Join us for our Lenten pit-stop as we persevere through prayer and spend some time with the community this Lenten season. For more information, please contact Samantha Goh at [snghoh@archtoronto.org](mailto:snghoh@archtoronto.org) or 416.599.7676

### Lenten Confessions

In preparation for Christmas, and especially for worthily reception of the Eucharist, Fr. Marijan along with some help, will hear confessions:

#### March 21 – Holy Cross Parish

9:00 a.m. to 12:30pm & 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### March 22 – St. Gregory the Great Parish

10am to 12-noon & 3:00 p.m. to 6:45p.m.

### Confession Resources:

([www.archtoronto.org/confessions](http://www.archtoronto.org/confessions))

## THE CROSS OF CHRIST

Friday March 22, 2024, 7pm

St. John the Evangelist Church, Whitby

This Lenten concert is a catechetical musical presentation of Christ's suffering and His tremendous love for us. Join us for a very special Operatic Music Gala "CROSS OF CHRIST" performed by four top vocalists composed and performed by Romulo Delgado, one of Canada's top tenors. Tickets are \$75 per person. Hard Tickets available in the Parish Office.

<https://mission.archtoronto.org/Event/TheCrossOfChrist-tJohntheEvangelistParish/#/>

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

### Renovation Collection

**THIS** weekend, there will be a second collection for the Parish Renovation Fund.

## *Holy Week Schedule*

### Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>

Mass at 8:30am – Holy Cross

### Holy Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>

Mass at 5:00pm – Holy Cross

Mass at 7:00pm – St. Gregory's

### Good Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>

### Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

12-noon – St. Gregory's  
followed by Stations of the Cross

3:00pm – Holy Cross  
followed by Stations of the Cross

### Easter Vigil Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>

Mass at 6:00pm – Holy Cross

Mass at 8:30pm – St. Gregory's

### Easter Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>

Mass at 8:00am – St. Gregory's

Mass at 9:30am – St. Gregory's

Mass at 12noon – Holy Cross

### 15th Annual - Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 23, 2024 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Old Mill Toronto Event Venue

21 Old Mill Road Toronto

[www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

<https://dwf2024.eventbrite.ca/> or (416) 907-1042



### Join Us at Faith Formation Study:

### Theology of the Body – Part 2 –

### Redemption of the Body

You are invited to join us for a Faith Formation Study: Theology of the Body of St. John Paul II, presented by Paul Coates, (M.Div.). In Part II we will reflect on the mystery of Redemption of our bodies by our Lord Jesus Christ. Join us at St. Gregory's Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa), for eight Thursdays beginning January 25 to March 21, 2024, except March 14, from 7 pm to 9 pm. The cost is \$40 per person, students may make a donation, and everyone is welcome!

REGISTER AT: <https://bit.ly/TOBSTGTWO>

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
I have good news for all of us. In January, I requested and have received permission to have two multiple intention weekday Masses on Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 am at Holy Cross, and on Tuesday at 12:10 pm and Friday at 7 pm at St. Gregory's. It means that we may have up to 20 Mass intentions per Mass. That is, in case you would like to have a Mass intention for the living or deceased, and someone's name is already there, just reach out to the office so that your Mass intention may be added.

## ShareLife

**You bring love and hope to young mothers.**

"I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity," shares Arielle, a grateful young mother your support through Vita Centre. "I have a better mental state now. I know that my baby is healthy because of it, too."

Our Campaign goal for this year is **\$19,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

### **Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat March 15 - 17, 2024**

Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood.

The retreat will start on **Friday evening at 6:30pm** and end on **Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm**.

Meals & Accommodations will be provided.

To register [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee). For more information, [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### Marriage Preparation Course

St. John the Evangelist Parish,  
903 Giffard St., Whitby

**Monday evenings April 8 to May 13  
7pm to 9pm**

Register in person or call: 905-668-3676

Cost \$300, includes materials.

### **SPRING AHEAD NEXT WEEKEND!**

It is once again time to wind your  
clocks ahead!

**It is also a great time to change the  
batteries in smoke detectors!**



**Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.**